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REPLY TO AUGUST 28, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. In the Office Action, a shortened statutory period to respond was set for three (3) months from the date of mailing, i.e., November 28, 2002. This response is being submitted within one month after the three month shortened statutory time period. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please replace pending claims 1, 11, 21, 30, 35, and 36 with the following corresponding replacement claims (see attached sheets in the Appendix hereto for marked up claims).